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To: Lippert, Allison [lippert.allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: lee bergquist journal

Also, please detail how often you have conducted such tests in Wisconsin in the last few years.

Many thanks,

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Hi Allison

That is not going to be enough.

What prompted the agency to conduct the tests?

Was the EPA responding to complaints about high nitrate levels in the water, including a report of one mother who said that she was forced to terminate a pregnancy because of a severe birth defect?

When do you expect to have results - and what is the next step of the agency after getting the results?

If the results show high nitrate levels that exceed drinking water standards, what will you do?

Have you communicated the reason for the trip with Central Sands Dairy, the largest farm in the area?

Please confirm the following facts that EPA personnel shared with Cristi Sullivan-Greening:

41 bore holes for water sampling - at a shallow depth and deeper depth 60 to 80 feet.

The testing will take place from roughly 20th Ave. and 4th street to the Wisconsin River.

(In an email, the DNR said a short while ago said that the EPA would be conducting groundwater sampling around Central Sands Dairy's land application fields and production area in Juneau County from April 30-May 4.)

Thank you,

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From: Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
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Hi Lee – please attribute to EPA or an agency spokesperson:

EPA staff are conducting groundwater monitoring for nitrates and other contaminants in the Central Sands area.

Thanks,

Allison Lippert
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Hi Allison, I am looking for information on EPA's visit to a CAFO on Juneau County on Monday to take ground water samples.

I was told that Cheryl Burdett was the contact, but I have not yet heard from her.

I'd like to know why you were there, what you were looking for and what prompted the visit?

Thanks

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